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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: NISLOW, et al.

Serial No: 09/722,838

Filed: November 27, 2000

Group: 1645

Examiner: DUFFY, P.

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir or Madam:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

This paper is filed in response to the Office action mailed May 23, 2001, in which restriction was required to one of the following inventions:

- Group I – Claims 1-7 and 12, drawn to polynucleotides.
- Group II – Claims 8-11, drawn to polypeptides.

Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I, i.e., Claims 1-7 and 12, without traverse. Applicants reserve the right to pursue non-elected subject matter in divisional applications.

**[ ] Petition For Extension Of Time**

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 to respond to the Office action mailed \_\_\_\_\_, for:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | one month    | \$110.00 / \$55.00  |
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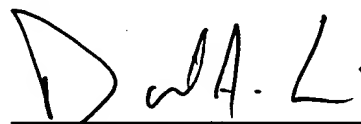
the fee (37 CFR 1.17) for which is authorized below.

**Deposit Account Authorization**

- ☒ Please charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1339. This is not, however, an authorization to pay the issue fee. A duplicate of this document is provided for PTO Accounting purposes.

Date: June 22, 2001

Respectfully submitted,



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